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GUANIDINE, AND THEIR USE AS MEDICINES WITH  
ANTI-DIABETES AND/OR ANTI-OBESITY ACTIVITY**

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend as follows: